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UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO FAO WORLD TUNA MEETING IN CALIFORNIA APPROVED

The United States delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organization-sponsored World Scientific Meeting on the Biology of Tunas and Related Species, July 2 to 14, 1962 at La Jolla, Calif., was listed today by the Department of the Interior.

Heading the delegation is Donald L. McKernan of Washington, D. C., Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. His alternates are Dr. O. E. Sette, Director of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries Biological Laboratory, Stanford, Calif., and Vernon E. Brock, Director of the Bureau's Washington, D. C., Biological Laboratory.

The delegation's governmental advisers are Dr. E. H. Ahlstrom, Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries Biological Laboratory, La Jolla; Stuart Blow, Office of Special Assistant for Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of State, Washington, D. C.; Gerald V. Howard, Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries Biological Laboratory, San Diego, Calif.; Donald R. Johnson, Area Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries California Area Office, Terminal Island; Joseph E. King, Assistant Chief, Branch of Marine Fisheries, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Washington, D. C.; Milton J. Lindner, Regional Fisheries Officer for Latin America, American Embassy, Mexico City, Mexico; John C. Marr, Area Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries Hawaii Area Office, Honolulu; and Dr. Roger Revelle, Science Adviser to the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Nongovernmental advisers will be Richard S. Croker, Chief, Marine Resources Branch, California Department of Fish and Game, Sacramento; Phil M. Roedel, Regional Manager, California Department of Fish and Game, Terminal Island; Dr. F. N. Spiess, Acting Director, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla; Dr. Richard Van Cleve, Dean, College of Fisheries, University of Washington, Seattle; and Sigurd J. Westrheim, Director of Research, Fish Commission of Oregon, Clackamas.

The World Tuna Meeting opens at the Art Center in La Jolla July 2. Under Secretary James K. Carr of the Department of the Interior will deliver the keynote address.